



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8735**
Ryoichi NAGATA : Docket No. 2001_1906A
Serial No. 10/019,396 : Group Art Unit 1615
Filed December 28, 2001 : Examiner H. Sheikh

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of
September 10, 2004.

The fee of \$450.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.

() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is
enclosed.

() Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion
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() is enclosed.

() has been previously submitted.

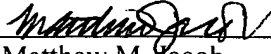
Respectfully submitted,

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